

GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE FOR EXPLORING DATABASES

Abstract

In a computer system, a method of searching through metadata from a plurality of data tables concurrently, the data tables being defined by a schema and stored in a database(s) is provided. The method comprises generating a graphical user interface, the graphical user interface having at least one item including a predefined instruction label which is associated with a corresponding SQL query for defining a search through the metadata from the plurality of data tables; receiving user input, through the graphical user interface, selecting the schema and selecting the item having the predefined instruction label; and processing the received user input so as to conduct a concurrent search through metadata from the plurality of tables, the type of search being based on the selected item having the predefined instruction label.